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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Sangar et al.

Serial No.: 09/587,653

Filed: June 5, 2000

3' SEQUENCE OF THE GB VIRUS B (GBV-B) GENOME

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Scheiner, L.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two month to and including December 22, 2001 in which to file their Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$200.00. A check is enclosed.

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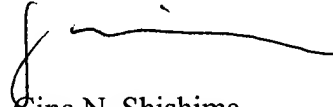
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